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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of
4 Clementine Lela Watson, who passed away on January 2, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Clementine Watson was born on August 30, 1940 in
6 Chicago; her parents were Lela Mae and Charles Evans; and

7 WHEREAS, Clementine Watson attended Roosevelt University
8 in Chicago; she was employed as a dispatcher for the
9 Consolidated Rail Corporation in Chicago for approximately 30
10 years; and

11 WHEREAS, After retiring, Clementine Watson relocated to
12 Peoria and served on several Litter Awareness Committees; she
13 was also a proud member of the Neighborhood Alliance in Peoria,
14 the Regional Neighborhood Network Conference, and the
15 Southside Communities United for Change and served as Treasurer
16 for the Martin-Warren Southside Neighborhood Association; and

17 WHEREAS, Clementine Watson was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist
18 Church under the pastorate of Rev. Alphonso Lyons, Jr.; and

19 WHEREAS, Clementine Watson enjoyed traveling, shopping,
20 fishing, mentoring children, advocating for neighborhood

1 wellness, and spending time with her godnieces, godnephews, and
2 extended family members; and

3 WHEREAS, Clementine Watson was preceded in death by her
4 parents; and

5 WHEREAS, Clementine Watson is survived by a brother, Vernon
6 (Faye) Evans; a godsister, Lorraine B. Carter; 5 cousins, Anita
7 Roberts, Maxine Hollins, Brenda Carter, Odessa Little, and
8 Linda Notree; a godniece, Sherry Carter-Allen; and many
9 great-godnieces, godnephews, cousins, city and neighborhood
10 community leaders, and friends; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we, along with her family and friends, mourn the passing of
14 Clementine Lela Watson; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Clementine Watson as an expression
17 of our sympathy.